

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An intermittent urethra self-retaining catheter set comprising a catheter unit, a disinfectant casing, and a cap;

said catheter unit including: a catheter body having an urine-guiding passage and a water-guiding passage that extend along a longitudinal direction and are separated from each other, a balloon attached to a distal end of said catheter body in an inflatable manner and communicated to said water-guiding passage, an elastic plug attached to an intermediate portion of said catheter body, a branched tube bifurcated from said catheter body above said elastic plug and communicated to said water-guiding passage, a reservoir attached to a free end of said branched tube in a collapsible manner for storing a sterilized water, an on off valve attached to an intermediate portion of said branched tube, and a reinforcement tube inserted into an upper interior of said urine-guiding passage in said catheter body;

said disinfectant casing being detachably fitted on said elastic plug in a sealing manner for containing a lower part of said catheter body below said elastic plug and for storing a disinfectant liquid;

said cap being detachably fitted on a top portion of said catheter body for opening and closing an outlet port; and

said on-off valve being adapted to open and close a passage in which said sterilized water flows between said reservoir and said balloon.

2. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein said branched tube is detachably connected to said catheter body.

3. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein said cap includes a connection plug body, a hinge section, and a lid that are made of a synthetic resin material integrally together with one another, wherein an engaging member made of a flexible material is mounted on a central portion of an inner surface of said lid, and wherein a pull string is attached to an end of said lid.

4. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 3 wherein a first annular magnet is secured to a top surface of said connection plug body and a second annular magnet is secured to an inner surface of said lid to surround said engaging member.

5. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein said on off valve includes a valve body, a plunger, and a pull string, wherein said valve body includes a recess that supports said plunger to permit said plunger to reciprocate in said recess with a frictional resistance, a first tube communicated to said reservoir, and a second tube communicated to said branched tube, wherein said plunger includes a plunger body that can reciprocate in said recess with a frictional resistance, a flange, and a communication hole, and wherein said pull string is bound on said flange of said plunger to form a hoop.

6. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein an absorbing material is mounted on an inner peripheral surface around an upper outlet of said disinfectant casing.

7. (original): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein a distal end of said catheter body is formed into a curved configuration.

8. (new): A catheter set according to Claim 1 wherein the catheter body is a unitary structure.